

I am writing this letter because I too have been in a position such as yours. Until recently I lived in the Soviet Union and because of my Jewish background I lived in fear for my life and the lives of my family. After the trials in Czechoslovakia which I knew was directed by Moscow I remembered the <sup>terrible</sup> purges of 1936-38 in the Soviet Union. I managed to escape to the West with my family and I can assure you that you will be received and treated with respect and for the first time in your life you will be able to live free without the awful fear of being accused of crimes against the State which you have not committed.

I feel I owe the people of my country something and I take this way to try to help them to get out from under this terrible fear of living under the rule of terrorists. I write to you and anyone else I feel I might be able to help and who in turn will help me fight for the freedom of our country. There are many of us now in the West who are fighting for this ideal---won't you help us---it is so easy to obtain the freedom you have longed for just by simply asking any Western government for ##### asylum.